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COUNTRY Austria REPORT

TOPIC Bad Voeslau Military Post 25X1

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REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED Information

Between 0830 and 1330 on 10 September 1954, the following observations were made in Bad Voeslau military post:

Gainfarn Castle. No sentries were observed. Two men wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia and 20 men wearing black-bordered blue epaulets passed through the open entrance gate. Truck 25X1 was parked in the yard. The castle was apparently not occupied to its full capacity.

Gainfarn Komendatura. Jeep was parked in front of the building. 25X1 Only Soviet women wearing civilian clothes and children were seen.

No 25 Hoch Strasse. The building was occupied by Austrian civilians. Ten motor vehicles, including van-like truck were parked under a 25X1 lean-to roof in the yard.

No 11 Gainfarn Strasse. Ten men wearing black-bordered blue epaulets were seen in the area of the building. Five telephone lines extended through the garden into the house.

No 12 Wiener Neustaedter Strasse. The building was lightly occupied by soldiers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets. No traffic was observed.

Voeslau Castle. Sentries wearing black-bordered blue epaulets were posted there. The entrance gate was closed and only opend for entering and leaving motor vehicles. Within 30 minutes, 2 women in uniforms and 4 EM, all wearing black-bordered blue epaulets, and 6 officers wearing blue-bordered blue epaulets were seen. Vehicular traffic observed involved trucks all with drivers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets, and jeep

No 5 Bahn Strasse. No sentries were observed. The building, although it was occupied by personnel wearing black-bordered blue epaulets, seemed to be in very poor condition. A senior lieutenant and a lieutenant, both wearing blue-bordered blue epaulets and carrying portfolios, were seen leaving the building and entering No 14 Bahn Strasse. The space between No 5 and No 13 on Bahn Strasse, which formerly had served as motor parking lot, was unused.

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No 13 Bahn Strasse. No movements or vehicular traffic were observed. The building apparently still housed the switchboard as was inferred from the lead-ins observed. 25X1

No 14 Bahn Strasse. Officers wearing blue-bordered blue epaulets and EM wearing black-bordered blue epaulets, all carrying portfolios, were seen entering the building. 25X1

Nos 28 and 29 Bahn Strasse. No sentries or any traffic were seen. 25X1

No 41 Bahn Strasse. The building was used as a garage and wash-rack. Personnel wearing black-bordered blue epaulets were seen. Motor vehicles parked there included truck [redacted] van-like truck [redacted] and tank truck [redacted] 25X1

[redacted] Coment. Bad Voeslau airfield is occupied only by a few air units. This explains the reported observation that Voeslau military post is not occupied to full capacity. 25X1

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